# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST IN A.P.
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total amount allocated for development of forest in Andhra Pradesh during the current year;

(b) the amount released so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to help the poor farmers in disposing of their 30 lakh unsold mango sapplings in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to(d): On the basis of information received from the State Government, Rs. 16,431.99 lakhs have been allocated for forest development in Andhra Pradesh under the state plan schemes, centrally sponsored schemes, and externally-aided projects, etc. for the financial year 2000-01, of which Rs. 14,864.542 lakhs have been released so far. The State Government has decided to utilise the plant material available with various departments for implementing watershed programmes.